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Around Lakeway

Lake Travis Thrift Shop



Two little shoppers enjoying their time at the Thrift Shop! The volunteers behind the counter are Alicia Gay and Lynn McMahon.

Community Spirit Alive And Kicking At Lakeway Big Band Bash

Dancers of all ages and experience levels will fill the dance floor at the next Lakeway Big Band Bash from 8-10 p.m. Nov. 10 at Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek.

"Join your neighbors who love big band music," said Fred Newton, Lakeway Arts Committee chairman. "The Lakeway Big Band Bash is the best venue for this in Central Texas."

Kent Dugan's 17-piece orchestra, The Republic of Texas Band, features Lakeway singers David Cummings and Lisa Clark. This band consistently appeals to dancers of many generations. Expect to hear a wide variety of favorite tunes, mostly from the Sinatra era, with fresh arrangements. This is a free event, but donations to the band are encouraged. There is a large dance floor and plenty of tables. Guests may bring refreshments, if desired, as none are provided. There are no reservations. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

"Get your dancing shoes polished, dress up a bit — not formal — and come out to dance and listen to some really great music," Newton said. "This monthly event is another reason why living in Lakeway is so much fun."

For information, call Lakeway Activity Center at 512-261-1010.



GREEN SANTA

LTlov and Green Santa will team up again to spread the joy of Christmas to families in need. Please donate a new, unwrapped gift for a Lake Travis child beginning Monday, November 24th. Registered children range in age from infant to 17 and are living at or below the poverty line. Visit www. ltlov.org for suggested gift ideas and a list of drop-off locations in the Lake Travis area. Share the true spirit of Christmas giving with your neighbors! Green Santa collection deadline is Friday, December 12th.



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RETIRE BETTER - A LIFETIME OF INCOME THE GOOD OLD DAYS

WITH JOSH STIVERS

Do you remember when retirement planning consisted of working for the same company for 30+ years and then retiring with the company pension and social security and being set for the rest of your life?

Pensions were popular years ago because they were an incentive to attract and keep employees. Retirees could sleep well at night knowing that their former employer hired a professional money manager to look over their investments to ensure pension income would be paid on a regular basis.

Today, pensions have been replaced by "Defined Contribution" plans, where an employer pays cash into an investment product, but bears no responsibility for the future performance of the account. A 401k is an example that is owned and controlled by the employee that gets funded on a periodic basis by the employer.

The end result of defined contribution plans is the individual is now given the responsibility of making a lifetime of investment decisions instead of the professional pension fund manager. Many people in retirement or looking toward retirement are being forced to learn on the fly to do what pension managers did for their parents.

Pension funds are mandated to preserve capital at all costs, requiring fund managers to shield them from outsized risk and greed. Company employees did not have any oversight regarding allocation changes since the assets were pooled together. In essence, retirees were protected because they could not move their capital into riskier strategies like they can in a 401k or IRA.

Hence, pension funds were usually able to shield investors from the emotional side of investing.

As investors are now left to fend for themselves, it is up to them to control their emotions and avoid temptation to take on unnecessary risk with their retirement assets. Combine this reality with the fact that we are living much longer than past generations, and retirees have a far greater responsibility to remain prudent so their nest egg can last longer.

Individuals are now faced with the burden of doing the work of a pension fund manager in addition to their chosen field of expertise. On top of that, they must manage those funds for much longer than the pension manager due to longer life expectancies. It is more important now than ever to keep focused on the end game. Many people are choosing to create their own "pension fund" by putting a team in place to help manage their assets according to the standards that larger company and university funds have utilized for years. This gives the individual investor a much more balanced approach to building an investment plan to last a lifetime.

If you would like further information on this topic or to receive a copy of our report on retirement income planning, please send your requests to the email below. As always, we are here to answer your pressing questions and concerns regarding retirement investment planning.

Send your questions and information requests to retirebetter@ platinumwealthadvisory.com.



Around Lakeway



Submitted by Lakeway Arts Committee member Sue Ellen Knolle



The City of Lakeway Arts Committee arranged for purchase of this stainless steel kinetic sculpture titled "Crosswinds" in 2012. The sculpture reflects a sailboat and represents one of the amenities of the lifestyle in Lakeway. Signed by "C. Jere," the metal work of art is a combination of artists Curtis Freiler and Jerry Fels that led to the C. Jere signature in 1963. The works are now marketed and sold by the corporation Artisan House. Lakeway's "Crosswinds" was selected to occupy the Lakeway City Hall lobby where it can be seen and appreciated by Lakeway citizens.

FORMER NSA DIRECTOR TO SPEAK AT LAKEWAY VETERANS DAY

Ret. U.S. Navy Admiral Bobby R. Inman will be the guest speaker at the City of Lakeway's Veterans Day ceremony at 11 a.m. Nov. 11. The community is encouraged to hear Inman address "National Security Challenges Facing the U.S." in the free event at Lake Travis ISD's Performing Arts Center, 3324 RM 620 S., at Lake Travis High School.



Inman served in the U.S. Navy from November 1951 to July 1982, when he retired with the permanent rank of admiral. While on active duty he served as director of the

National Security Agency and deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency. "It is an honor and a privilege to host Admiral Inman as guest speaker for our Veterans Day ceremony," Lakeway Mayor Dave DeOme said. "His distinguished career exemplifies service to our country."

After retirement from the Navy, Inman was chairman and chief executive officer of the Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corp. in Austin and chairman, president and chief executive officer of Westmark Systems Inc., a privately owned electronics industry holding company. He also served as chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas from 1987 through 1990.

Education has been a cornerstone of Inman's career. He graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1950 and from the National War College in 1972. He became an adjunct professor at the University of Texas at Austin in 1987. He was appointed as a tenured professor holding the Lyndon B. Johnson Centennial Chair in National Policy in August 2001 and twice served as interim dean of the LBJ School of Public Affairs. His primary activity since 1990 has been investing in start-up technology companies. He is a member of the board of directors of several privately held companies, serves as a trustee of the American Assembly and the California Institute of Technology and is an elected fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration.

In addition to Inman's speech, the Veterans Day ceremony will recognize 25 veterans whose names will be engraved on the Spirit of Freedom Monument at Heritage Center Park in Lakeway.

A highlight of this year's Veterans Day ceremony will be the change of venue to the 1,500-seat LTISD Performing Arts Center where LTHS student leaders will present the 25 veterans with certificates of recognition and the Lake Travis High School Cavalier Band and Choir will perform a medley of military songs and God Bless America.

"We are pleased to host this event for the Lake Travis community," said Dr. Brad Lancaster, LTISD Superintendent of Schools. "We look forward to honoring our veterans on their special day, and furthermore, to providing our students with an incredible opportunity to experience an event that will abound in unique lessons in honor, respect and patriotism for the greatest country in the world."

Ret. U.S. Air Force Major General Rod Kelly will emcee the ceremony that also will feature the Lakeway Standing Military Committee, Lakeway Police Department Honor Guard and Lohmann's Ford Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR)

The Lohmann's Ford Chapter NSDAR recently installed new regent Patte Wood and the incoming officers for the 2014 -2016 term, and they are:

Regent – Patte Wood	
Vice Regent – Dotty Hord	Reco
Registrar – Dorothy Glass	

Treasure – Paula Myer Recording Secretary – Barbara Brewer Chaplain – Sue Wright

The regularly scheduled September 9th meeting was held at the Lakeway Activity Center. The Chapter presented an INFORAMA, with tables manned by various officers and committee chairs, with colorful posters and handouts. The purpose was to acquaint new and prospective members and guests with the many projects undertaken by the chapter.

The October 14th meeting was held at the Live Oak Club House, Lakeway. Guest Speaker was Kathi Thomas, of the Thankful Hubbard Chapter, NSDAR, Austin. Kathi gave an informative program on "Nancy Ward, Cherokee Rose".

Our next scheduled event will be our participation in Veteran's Day Observance, on November 11, at the Lake Travis Performing Arts Center, Lake Travis HS., where guest speaker will be Admiral Bob Inman. The program will start at 11 AM.

The NSDAR, founded in 1890 and headquartered in Washington, D.C., is an non-profit, non-political volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education for children.

Membership in the NSDAR is open to all women eighteen years of age and older who can prove lineal, blood descent from an ancestor who aided in achieving American Independence.

Our Lohmann's Ford Chapter was founded in 1994 and currently has 100 members. If you would like to find out more about our Chapter and the activities we are involved in, please contact Registrar, Dorothy Glass, at dorothyglass@gmail.com. We would love to have you visit during one of our meetings, which meet monthly September thru May.



The next Lakeway Community Blood Drive is November 15 from 8 to 12 at the Activity Center.

SINGALONG'S CHRISTMAS SHOW

What better way to get into the holiday spirit than with a Christmas music show benefiting needy young members of our community? Lakeway SingAlong offers that opportunity on Sunday, December 7, when they present their 12th Annual Christmas Show supporting the Green Santa Project. Price of admission is an unwrapped gift for a child up to age 18. These gifts will be distributed to qualified area families at Christmastime by Green Santa Project volunteers.

The SingAlongs comprise a group of 80 music lovers from the Lakeway area who have been performing together for local audiences since 1999. This year's director, Harry Kilman, has created an outstanding program including old favorites, new music sure to become old favorites, and several fun Christmas songs guaranteed to entertain. Yes, there will be ample opportunity for audience participation – maybe even a chance Santa and Ms. Claus may drop in! Back-to-back performances will be held at 2 and 4:30 PM at the Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek, on Sunday, December 7th. Reservations are not necessary, but come early to get a good seat...and don't forget your Green Santa gift! If you are unable to attend the show, you may drop off your gift in the donation box at the Activity Center anytime before the show. There will also be a donation jar at the door. For more information, contact Joann Anderson at 261-3313.

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Toast your chestnuts and raise your eggnog in celebration of the Lakeway Players Fall show, Irving Berlin's musical, White Christmas. Based on the beloved, timeless film by Norman Krasna, Norman Panama and Melvin Frank, this heartwarming musical adaptation features 17 Irving Berlin songs and a book by David Ives and Paul Blake. Veterans Bob Wallace (played by newcomer Richard Dodwell) and Phil Davis (veteran Mark King) have a successful song and dance act after WWll. With romance in mind, the two follow a duo of beautiful singing sisters (audience favorites Barbara Calderaro/Musical Director) and Cathy Rose/Director) en route to their Christmas show at a Vermont lodge, which just happens to be owned by Bob and Phil's former army commander (played by the perennial Bill Walker). The dazzling score features well known standards including Blue Skies, I Love A Piano, How Deep Is The Ocean, Count Your Blessings and the perennial favorite, White Christmas. This musical is so uplifting, it is worthy of year-round productions.

The show will feature stage veterans such as Linda Bradshaw (not wearing red long johns in this production), Laurie Couch (in her first Lakeway production since Funny, You Don't Look like a Grandmother), Nancy Keetch (stepping into a role in front of the curtain, in addition to producing the Players bi-annual playbill), Boyd Lawrence (who now realizes there are exactly 852 ways to sing Jiggle Bells), Pat Vanderford (a founding member of the Lakeway Players), and Bill Walker (in his 21st Lakeway Players production), with musical accompaniment by Nancy Newton Nichols (the Players' own world class pianist). New comers Suzette Blackburn, Hilary Brown, David DeLuca, Richard Dodwell, Clarence Goins, and Madison Leyens join the cast for a show sure to delight, amuse and amaze you. Big surprises await, including Mark and Cathy's fabulous sets and amazing tap dancers!! We know you will love the talent and dedication of these new artists so much that we can all help convince them to return for years to come.

The show runs November 6-8th at the Lakeway Activity Center (LAC) 105 Cross Creek, Lakeway, TX. The doors open at 6:30, and the extravaganza kicks off at 7:30. Tickets will be available for \$20 at the LAC (105 Cross Creek) on October 6th by calling 512-261-1010. BYOB, snacks and set ups provided. Time to bring your favorite family, friends and party people to relive an epic show with songs you love.



From left top row: David DeLuca, Linda Bradshaw, Clarence Goins, Bill Walker, Boyd Lawrence. From Left middle row: Suzette Blackburn, Richard Dodwell, Barbara Caldarero, Cathy Rose, Mark King. From left bottom row: Pat Vanderford, Madison Leyens, Nancy Keetch, Laurie Couch. Not pictured: Hiliary Brown and Nancy Newton-Nichols (pianist)



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Lakeway Women's Club Hosts "Mr. Positive"

Motivational speaker and master magician Jim Gentil will address the Women's Club of Greater Lakeway on Mon., Nov. 24, at the Lakeway Resort and Spa. This event is free to members and their guests.

Gentil's 25-year career with Dow Chemical included management positions in human resources, public relations and corporate TV news before he became Dow's lobbyist and manager of state government relations. He retired from Dow in 1996 and moved to Austin to continue his dream of providing his positive, motivational message and materials to those who need it.

"My passion is to show others the success that can be achieved through cultivating a positive attitude," Gentil says.

He is the author of a several books, The 60 Second System of Success, Positive People Power!, How to Make Every Hour in Your Life - Happy Hour!, Words to Live By and Positive Spiritual Living. In addition he publishes two newsletters that reach thousands of subscribers in America and more than 30 countries around the world.

In 2003, the 78th Texas Legislature honored Gentil with a

resolution that states, "WHEREAS, Mr. Gentil is known by many as 'Mr. Positive,' and he is most deserving of special recognition for helping others to find the bright side of life and to achieve remarkable feats in their own lives."

A master magician, Gentil has entertained executives of Fortune 500 companies around the world, and has performed at the Magic Castle in Hollywood.

"Jim's magic tricks and spontaneous humor often earn standing ovations, but his real magic lies in making the world a more positive place through his inspirational messages, one audience member at a time," says Sharon Gilmore, vice president of programs.

The Nov. 24 event begins at 9:30 a.m. with refreshments. After a brief meeting at 10 a.m., members and guests will enjoy Gentil's presentation. A buffet luncheon follows at 11:30 a.m. by paid reservation. To reserve, call Jan Rouse at 512-261-3056 by Mon., Nov. 17, or by e-mail to jrouse2@austin.rr.com. Potential members are welcome. To arrange, please contact Susan Bryce at 512-261-1095, or by e-mail to s_bryce@sbcglobal.net. For more information, please see lakewaywomensclub.com.



Lakeway Hills Solos Activities NOVEMBER 2014:

Chair: Jacquie Banks 512.638.0484 c

NOV10. Games Mah Jong 2:00–5:00p@LAC then EAT afterward TBD where. NO carpool. Call Mary Ann Griesman

NOV 12: LUNCH BUNCH Creek Road Café, Hwys 290 & 12, Dripping Springs. (This was the "white-cloth" restaurant that far exceeded my expectations when the Solos had dinner there last year!) Carpool LAC 11:30am. \$3 gas. Call Maxine Beeskow

THANK YOU to our 2014 Board (Maxine Beeskow, Priscilla Bangs, Kay Muessig, Sandra Blakeway, Ram Matta, Linda Wiles, Alice Paez, Yvonne Connell (and me, Jacquie Banks) and to each of you who have helped plan our 2014 activities: Anita Fisher, Jo Kirk, Pam Murray, Phyllis Ligon, Mary Ann Griesman, Marie Rush. And a BIG THANK YOU to our Solos members who participate in our activities. Y'all really make it happen!

NOV 21: eat first and then Games Bridge & Dominoes @ LAC 7pm. NO carpool. Eat at Pao's (near Chair King & Tuesday Mornings) 5:15pm . Call Jo Kirk or Eat at Flintrock Falls Clubhouse, 5:00pm. Call Phyllis Ligon

NOTE #1: Nov & Dec: Dining Out none in Nov & Dec due to all of the other holiday events. **NOTE #2:** Activities 2015 will be by 4-person committee. Call Priscilla Bangs to volunteer. **NOTE #3:** PLEASE open your email as important notes coming your way. 1) Ballots for 2015 Board & Chairs; 2015 Activities Survey (this is where you get to make suggestions); and our Christmas Social invitation.

2) We were able to keep the 2015 Solos dues at \$15. They are due by Feb 1 so you can pay early at the Jan Social or mail to Sandy Blakeway, 3390 S El Dorado. Membership at Lakeway Activity Center ("LAC") is highly recommended so we can continue the use of this wonderful local venue so please pay your 2015 dues of \$20 for Lakeway residents to them also. To pay by credit card call 512.261.1010.

DONATE TO THE JOYFUL HORSE PROJECT (Veterans' Equine Therapy Service) by purchasing a 15-month calendar with the most beautiful artwork of horses I've ever seen. \$15 check payable to Joyful Horse Project and mailed to Jacquie Banks, 2201 Lakeway Blvd #3. I will pick calendars up and hand deliver to each of you which saves you \$5 as Beth Rand has to charge \$20 if mailed to you. This is one of the two organizations our Solos donated to last Christmas. It is a wonderful group helping soldiers with PTSD in turn helping abandoned horses.

SAVE-THE-DATES:

DEC 13: Rockbox Theater, 109 N Llano St, Fredericksburg 830.997.7625. Christmas musical comedy. Tickets \$35 + 10 gas. Carpool LAC 2:00. Eat after Bavarian Inn. Checks payable to Maxine Beeskow and mailed to her at 603 Peterson Lane by Oct 29th or at least RSVP to her by then as early reservations are a must.

DEC 11: Christmas Social again at The Hills of Lakeway Country Club. It was a delightful affair last year! \$25 checks payable to Lakeway/ Hills Solos mailed to Sandy Blakeway, 3390 S El Dorado. Doors open 5:30. Social hour then dinner 6:30. Our Solos funds helped subsidize and keep the ticket cost to \$25.

REMINDER: If any Solo needs a hug, card, call, or prayer call Caring Chair, Yvonne Connell

The Lakeway Painters

"Art emerges from the senses of its creator. It is a gift to all those willing to embrace the magic."

... J Brazell

The Lakeway Painters cordially invite you to their annual Art Exhibit and Sale. It will be held in the beautiful Waterfall Room at The Hills Country Club on Sunday, November 23rd from 1:30 to 4:30. This event honors a long tradition of bringing fine art to Lakeway and the Greater Lake Travis area.

Your hosts are twenty-eight local artists. Many are award winners. Some are art teachers and workshop leaders. Most are your Lakeway neighbors and friends, and all hold a passion for art, and painting. The Waterfall Room is an exceptional venue for displaying artwork, most of which will be in watercolor, oil or mixed media. In addition to paintings, some artists will provide note/greeting cards. The artists will be present to answer questions about their paintings and their inspiration for painting them.

"Our goal is to make this a very special, relaxed occasion and extend a warm welcome to everyone. We look forward to sharing our afternoon with you," said Linda Buikema, who is chairing the event.

The Lakeway Painters is an informal group of artists who meet regularly to paint and share insight, ideas and encouragement for the visual arts. They sponsor workshops and art exhibitions.

There will be a cash bar and snack plates available for purchase. This provides all attendees an opportunity to enjoy this amenity of the private club while enjoying the art.

PARTICIPATING ARTISTS

Kay Beasley Judie Bordic Sandi Boston Sylvia Brazell Linda Buikema Ernie Clay Jean Edwards Johnnie Fields Shirley Fisk Judy Hazen Barb Kelley Ben Kuenemann Liz Manning Theresa Martin Nona Maxwell Sarah Millspaugh Bev Moreland Sandy Nees Irene Peeler Patricia Perkey Susan Pruett Jack Reed Jim Risser Libby Smith Carolyn Wheat Danny Wheat Frank White

Around Lakeway

THE LAKEWAY ASSOCIATES OF SETON ANNOUNCE NEW FUNDRAISER



The Lakeway Associates of Seton held a general meeting annoucing a new and exciting fundraiser this year in order to raise funds for Seton Shoal Creek Hospital which treats persons suffering from mental health issues and or substance abuse.

Alan Isaacson, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, gave an overview of the hospital's services and functions and thanked LAS for the continued support of the facility. Over the years LAS has raised more than \$350,000 for the benefit of Seton Hospital,.

This year will be an exceptional one filled with fun. The organization will host the first fundraiser on Saturday, December 13th at 1PM which will be a Christmas Open House Tour of beautifully decorated homes in Arbolago with a Craft Bazaar and Wine Bar. For reservations: mail \$20 checks (made out to "The Seton Fund") to Nancy Clayton, 110 Melody Street, Lakeway, TX 78734. For more information call Sharon Rogers 512-261-9704.

All of the event proceeds will benefit projects and programs to improve the Seton Shoal Creek patient experience!

Pictured below from left: Barbara Bembry President, Alan Isaacson VP and COO of Seton Shoal Creek and Sharon Rogers Christmas Event Chairman

NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA

On December 31, 2014, there will be a New Year's Eve Gala, themed New Year's in Paris, benefiting Help Our Wounded. The Gala will be at the Lakeway Resort and Spa in the Vista Ballroom. Cocktails will begin at 7:30pm followed by dinner at 8:15pm. Dance to the music of the band Groove Knight, and at midnight, there will be a champagne toast to welcome 2015.

Tickets are \$100 per person. VIP tickets are \$150 per person which includes an invitation to a cocktail party December 30, 2014. To make reservations, make your check payable to Help Our Wounded and mail it to Joan Astorino at 206 Palos Verdes Drive, Lakeway, TX 78734. Tables for 10 guests, partial table or individual reservations are available. The first \$50 of each ticket covers the cost of the event and everything over that amount is a tax deductible contribution.

Corporal Alan Babin was severely wounded in Iraq in 2003, and his recovery required extraordinary courage, dedication and perseverance. His mother, Rosie Babin, became his advocate. She worked hard to better understand treatment options, hospital choices, and government regulations. As a result of Rosie and Alan's medical journey, Rosie founded Help Our Wounded (HOW) in 2009. Their mission statement is: "Serve the physical, spiritual, and emotional needs of wounded veterans and those who care for them."

Last year was the first New Year's Eve Gala benefiting HOW. It was a huge success raising over \$46,000. That money was used to help wounded veterans and their families with mortgage assistance, medical supplies, transportation for medical appointments, utilities assistance, and rent eviction prevention. With the success of last year, The Second Annual Gala is poised to be an even more successful affair with a goal to exceed \$46,000.

One example of how HOW has helped this year is Jonathan's story. Jonathan was injured when he jumped out of an airplane in Afghanistan. He landed on his head and suffers from cognitive deficits, has speech issues and impaired vision. As this soldier was transitioned out of the military, his wife drove over 100 miles round trip to his appointments at the hospital, while holding down her own job. HOW was able to financially help this soldier and his family through this tough transitional stage.

There are so many stories like Jonathan. HOW helps wounded veterans and their caregivers in many ways. HOW is able to assist and guide families to the correct resources for needed support and provide financial assistance when financial burdens become overwhelming. For more information see HelpOurWounded.org. It is hoped that the 2014 Gala will bring in more monies to assist these soldiers and their families.

For more information contact Dottie Stevenson at 512-266-6460. Other committee members are Donna Lochow, Diane Jackson, Brooke Toeller, Joan Astorino, Ann Neighbors, Gretchen Nearburg, Paula Tye.

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Visit the Lake Travis Community Library!

In addition to regular story times and book clubs, the Lake Travis Community Library hosts a number of special events in the month of November:

Students in grades 3–12 are invited to join us on Monday, November 3rd at 6pm to learn all about the West Austin 4-H program. If you like woodworking, photography, cooking, sewing, performing, leadership, competing, or service you won't want to miss this program. 4-H: It's More Than Just Animals!

Attention all community members: the Lake Travis Community Library wants to hear from you! As we plan for the future, we would like to know what services and programs are most important to you. Join us for open forums on Tuesday, November 4th at 6pm and on Wednesday, November 12th at 2pm. Also be sure to take the community survey at the library or online at laketravislibrary.org. Let your voice be heard!

Children are invited to attend a Japanese Storytelling event on Thursday, November 6th at 4pm. The program includes kids' tales from Japan told (in English) with puppets, paper, toys, and imagination. It's for the young at heart - early elementary, but bring your older and younger siblings as well as your grownups. Nancy Simpson, a retired elementary teacher, learned these stories from Japanese storyteller Hiroko Fujita on her thirteen visits to the US to share stories with children and adults.

If you give a Dad a donut, he's going to want to come to the library with the kids! Right!? Join us on Saturday, November 8th at 10:30am for a Dads and Donuts story time program with crafts and snacks for Dads and their kiddos. Moms, grandparents, and friends are always invited, too!

Join Charles "Buzz" Buzzard for his presentation on Native American flute music on Tuesday, November 11th at 2pm. Buzzard has studied Native American culture for over 40 years and will talk about the history of their music as well as play traditional flute music.

College InRoads will present a College Planning Workshop on Tuesday, November 11th at 6pm. Learn what it takes to find the right college fit for your student, at the lowest cost. Please RSVP to College InRoads at (512) 200-3626.

Join us on Saturday, November 15th from 1pm to 3pm to celebrate International Games Day! This year we'll have a Wii console with a plethora of games to try! We'll also have chess, Pictionary, Scrabble, Jenga, and more. Join us for the great family event!

Retired elementary school teacher Nancy Simpson will present a Sign Language Story Time on Thursday, November 20th at 10:30am. Simpson is a certified teacher of deaf and hearing impaired children. With a variety of teaching experiences and a hobby of storytelling, she offers familiar songs and stories told in Sign. Many families use Signs with infants and will enjoy seeing these Signs in a different context. Simpson tells these stories in American Sign Language and spoken English so no one is left out. Children love learning ABCs, numbers, and some basic signs while enjoying favorite childhood songs and good stories!

As always, please contact the library for more information about any of these events at (512) 263-2885 or www.laketravislibrary.org. We look forward to seeing you at the library!



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School News

LTHS CAVALETTES TO SELL POINSETTIAS!

The LTHS Cavalettes and Red Rubies dance teams are now taking orders for Christmas Poinsettias! These are beautiful, large 17" Poinsettias in a 6.5" pot. Orders are being taken October 7th through November 7th and will be delivered to your door on November 30th.

Cost for these beautiful poinsettias is \$12 each and a portion of the sale goes to support the Cavalettes and Red Rubies! For more information or to place an order, contact a Cavalette or Red Ruby you know, email ltcavalettes@gmail.com, or go to www. LakeTravisCavalettes.com and click on the Poinsettias link.





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Sports News



The Modern Game: The Swinging Backhand Approach Shot or Volley

In previous newsletters, I offered tips on how to execute the basic strokes for players who are just beginning to play tennis or who want to resume playing.

I am now offering suggestions on how to play the "modern" game mostly geared towards players who are happy with hitting the ball over the net and controlling the point with consistency. These players may be already playing for leagues or in tournaments and are looking for more "weapons" on the court.

In this issue, I will offer instructions on how to execute "The Swinging Backhand Approach Shot or Volley." This shot is used when an opponent hits a soft shot that is floating high on the service line area. The player will take advantage and will hit the ball on the fly with a huge swing, thus hitting with top spin high over the net and hit with power. When the ball hits the court, it will take a big hop, forcing the opponent to fall back close to the fence, or to hit the ball on the rise. This shot can be used as a "winner" or as an "approach shot." In the illustrations, Vishwa Aduru, one of the top players of the Grey Rock Tennis Academy, shows the proper technique to execute this stroke. Vishwa is coached by the Director of the Tennis Academy, Darin Pleasant.

Step 1: The Back Swing: When Vishwa sees the opportunity, he makes a quick turn of his upper body and takes the racket high and back. The head of the racket is now at shoulder height, his shoulders are turned, the left hand is gripping the racket tight and the right hand is semi-relaxed. His weight is on the front foot as his momentum carries his forward to attack the ball. His left wrist is "laid back" to allow maximum point of contact.

Step 2: The Point of Contact: The success of a top spin shot is keeping the ball on the strings going from low to high in a 30 degree angle and accelerating the racket head around the outside of the ball. Vishwa started the swing high and "looped" it to allow the head of the racket to drop down. He will be brushing around the outside of the ball as he makes contact with it. His left shoulder is almost opening and his weight is moving through the shot.

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Ace of the Month Pam Rhodes 9 Hole Club Champion Mary Land 9/172014

First Flight 1st place- Becky Lanier 33 2nd place- Deane Willis 42 3rd place-Melissa Rice 44 Second Flight 1st place - Nancy Wells 39 2nd place- Pam Smith 39 3rd place- Vivian Craft 45 Third Flight 1st place- Margaret Myers 42 2nd place- Nancy Gregor 43 3rd place- Colleen Devere 43 55 and under: Becky Lanier 52 Pam Smith 53 Birdies: Pam Smith #7 *Chip ins:* Ann Smith #2 Low Puts: Sandy Walsh 15 Ann Smith 15 9/10/2014 First Flight 2nd place-Dottie Fedro 51 1st place-Mary Land 48 3rd place - Sandy Walsh 55 Second Flight 1st place- Nancy Wells 54 2nd place- Pam Rhodes 55 3rd place- Diana Hall 58 Third Flight st place- Colleen Devere 62 2nd place- Nancy Gregor 62 3rd place - Ann Smith 66 50 and under: Mary Land 48 55 and under: Sandy Walsh 55, Nancy Wells 54, Dottie Fedro 51 Birdies: Dottie Fedro #3 Chip ins: Mary Land #4 Low putts: Mary Land #14

9/17/2014

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1st place- Dottie Fedro 48	2nd place- Sandy Walsh 54	3rd place- Billye Lynn Ratliff 55
	Second Flight	
1st place- Pam Rhodes 50	2nd place- Nancy Wells 53	3rd place- Diana Hall 58
	Third Flight:	
1st place- Joyce Johnson 59	2nd place- Ann Smith 63	3rd place- Margaret Myers 63
50 and under: Dott	ie Fedro- 48, Mary Land -	50, Pam Rhodes- 50
55 and under: Nancy	Wells-53 Sandy Walsh-55	Billye Lynn Ratliff 55
	Chip ins: Dottie Fedro #5	
	9/24/2014	
1st place- Cheryl Whaling, Joyce Johnston, Colleen Devere 32		
2nd place- Kelly Villareal, Robin Hargadon, Mary Land 33		
3rd place- Carol George, Nancy Wells, Carol Smith 37		
4th place- Karen Vaughan, Diana Hall, Margaret Myeres 38		
55 and under: Mary Land 54		
Chip in: Colleen DeVere #12		
Low putts: Karen Vaughan- 14		
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Nov 5th Ace of the Month 9:00 Live Oak CourseNov 12th Individual Play 9:00 Yaupon CourseNov 19th Turkey Shoot 3-2-1 9:00 Live Oak Course

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